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CANCER BASED ON THE
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR ETS2

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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Pursuant to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 4, 2001, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants submit herewith: (a) a Declaration for Nonprovisional Patent Application executed by inventors Dennis K. Watson, and Tula Christy Papas, legal representative of Takis S. Papas (deceased), on August 22, 2001; (b) a Power of Attorney executed by Joseph C. Good, Jr., General Counsel, for assignee, Medical University of South Carolina, on September 14, 2001; (c) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; (d) Transmittal of Substitute Sequence Listing; and (e) Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable form.

An Assignment of the above-captioned patent application to Medical University of South Carolina, executed by inventors Dennis K. Watson on August 22, 2001 and Tula Christy Papas, on August 22, 2001, is submitted for recordation on even date herewith. A copy of that Assignment is attached herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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